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For:	DISK ARRAY APPARATUS AND DISK ARRAY APPARATUS CONTROLLING METHOD)))
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Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

COVER LETTER

Sir:

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